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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Telecom, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. ~~00-01108~~ 01-00389

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, SBC Telecom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 16, 2000. The Amendment modifies the notice provision in the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Guy M. Hicks

cc: Debrah Baker-Oliver, SBC Telecom, Inc.
Thomas Hartmann, SBC Telecom, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Telecom, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. ~~00-01108~~ 01-00389

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND SBC TELECOM, INC.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBC Telecom") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 16, 2000 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, SBC Telecom and BellSouth state the following:

1. SBC Telecom and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to SBC Telecom. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on September 12, 2000.
2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which modifies the notice provision in the Agreement. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, SBC Telecom and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and SBC Telecom within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. SBC Telecom and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

SBC Telecom and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 30th day of April, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

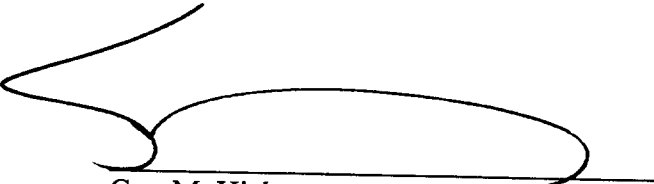
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail:

Debrah Baker-Oliver
Executive Director – Interconnection
SBC Telecom, Inc.
Suite 1502, 308 South Akard
Dallas, TX 75202

Thomas Hartmann
General Counsel
SBC Telecom, Inc.
Suite 125 IC40
5800 Northwest Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78249



Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between
SBC Telecom, Inc. and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Tennessee**

Pursuant to this Agreement ("the Amendment"), SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBCT") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby amend that certain Agreement between the Parties dated June 16, 2000 ("Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, SBCT and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The SBCT notice parties in Section 20.1 of the General Terms and Conditions are hereby replaced with the following:

David Hammock
Executive Director – Interconnection
Suite 1502
308 South Akard
Dallas, TX 75202

with a copy to:

David Huntley
General Counsel
Suite 125 IC40
5800 Northwest Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78249

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated June 16, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be
executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

SBC Telecom, Inc.

CW Boltz
Signature

David Hammock
Signature

C. W. Boltz
Name

David Hammock
Name

Managing Director
Title

Executive Director
Title

1-24-01
Date

1-19-01
Date